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Attorney Docket No.: 02307K-141583US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ROBERT REITER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/855,632

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL
ANTIGEN AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 on the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is fee authorization to extend the time of response for two months and a Notice of Appeal.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 4 of this paper.